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To the victor

Former Attorney General Ramsey Clark convened in New York City the first of a series of world-wide tribunals before a crowd that chanted "We want Ramsey." He got a thundering standing ovation when he urged his supporters to "bring the transgressors to justice."

The group accused President Bush and U.S. military leaders of war crimes against Iraqi civilians and contended that the U.S. government had waged an unjust war against "defenseless" Iraqi soldiers as well as thousands of innocent women and children. The group called for impeachment of Mr. Bush and charged Vice President Dan Quayle, Secretary of State James Baker, Defense Secretary Richard Cheney, retiring CIA Director William Webster, and Gens. Colin Powell and Norman Schwarzkopf with 19 war crimes and crimes against humanity.

"It's never happened that a nation who has won a war has been held accountable. We intend to make this time different," Mr. Clark told the 500 people who gathered in a high school auditorium for the proceedings.